

House Bill 167

By: Representative Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-6-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 necessity for commitment where bail tendered and accepted, opportunity for bail, receipt of  
3 bail after commitment and imprisonment, imprisonment of person who offers bond for amount  
4 of bail set, and effect upon common-law authority of court, so as to change provisions relating  
5 to professional bonding companies being accepted as a surety by the sheriff and the conditions  
6 of accepting sureties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 17-6-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to necessity for  
11 commitment where bail tendered and accepted, opportunity for bail, receipt of bail after  
12 commitment and imprisonment, imprisonment of person who offers bond for amount of bail  
13 set, and effect upon common-law authority of court, is amended by revising subparagraph  
14 (b)(1)(E) as follows:

15 "(E) Establishment of a cash escrow account or ~~other form of collateral~~ irrevocable line  
16 of credit in a sum and upon terms and conditions approved by the sheriff;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.